

Louisiana Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

Louisiana Medicaid provides **full Medicaid benefits** to uninsured women who are identified through the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. These women have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer, or a pre-cancerous condition and are in need of treatment.

Who is eligible?

Women who are:

- ✓ U. S. Citizens or Qualified Aliens
- ✓ Under 65 years old
- ✓ Uninsured
- ✓ Screened for Breast or Cervical Cancer under the CDC Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program and found to need treatment for either breast or cervical cancer.

What are the income amounts?

The Medicaid Program does not have income or resource limits; however, the CDC requires that your income be less than 250% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG). You may use this chart to see if you meet CDC income limits.

| Income Amounts - 250% of FPIG Amounts will go up in April 2006 | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| Family Size | Gross Annual Income | Gross Monthly Income |
| 1 | \$ 23,928 | \$ 1,994 |
| 2 | \$ 32,076 | \$ 2,673 |
| 3 | \$ 40,236 | \$ 3,353 |
| 4 | \$ 48,384 | \$ 4,032 |
| 5 | \$ 56,532 | \$ 4,711 |
| 6 | \$ 64,680 | \$ 5,390 |
| 7 | \$ 72,828 | \$ 6,069 |
| 8 | \$ 80,976 | \$ 6,748 |



How do I apply?

The Louisiana Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program is administered by the Women's Preventive Health Program. This program is operated by the LSU Health Sciences Center (LSU-HSC).

To begin the screening process, you must call the LSU-HSC toll free at **1+888+599-1073**.

LSU-HSC has partnered with other medical providers to give breast and cervical cancer screenings. You will be referred to one of these providers to get a medical screening. If breast or cervical cancer is diagnosed, the LSU-HSC partner will assist you with completing a simple 2-page Medicaid application. This information will be sent by the LSU-HSC partner to your local Medicaid office to make a decision.

If you have questions about Medicaid, you may call us toll free at **1+888+342-6207**.

What services are covered?

Women who are eligible for this program receive **full Medicaid coverage**.

How long can I keep this coverage?

Eligibility for coverage under this new program may begin up to 3 months before the month a woman applies for Medicaid. Eligibility continues until her course of treatment ends or she no longer meets the criteria for this program.

Can I be paid back for medical services I have already received?

You may be eligible to be paid back for medical services received up to 3 months before you applied if:

- ✓ you are eligible for the date the service was received, and
- ✓ you used a Medicaid provider, and
- ✓ the service is covered by the Medicaid program.

What are my rights?

Louisiana's Medicaid Program is an equal opportunity program. We can't treat you differently because of your race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, nationality, or political belief. If you think we have:

- ✓ call the U.S. DHHS Regional Office for Civil Rights in Dallas, TX at 1+800+368-1019,
- ✓ call or write to your local Medicaid office, AND/OR
- ✓ write directly to
LA Department of Health & Hospitals
P.O. Box 1349
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-1349

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